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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2003–04 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1110

Introduced by Assembly Member Harman
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Maddox)

February 21, 2003

An act relating to water, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1110, as amended, Harman. Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002: water security funds.

The Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002, an initiative measure approved by the voters at the November 5, 2002, statewide general election, authorizes, for the purposes of financing a safe drinking water, water quality, and water reliability program, the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$3,440,000,000, of which \$50,000,000 is available, upon appropriation by the Legislature, for projects designed to prevent damage to water facilities and disruption of drinking water deliveries, and to protect drinking water supplies from intentional contamination.

This bill would appropriate ~~\$3,065,000 of bond funds made available by that provision of the act to the Anaheim Public Utilities Department to make certain water system security capital improvements related to the federal Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act~~ *\$10,000,000 made available by that provision of the act*

to the State Department of Health Services to be expended for public drinking water system security projects.

The bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Vote: ²/₃. Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 ~~SECTION 1. Of the funds made available pursuant to Section~~
2 ~~79520 of the Water Code, the sum of three million sixty-five~~
3 ~~thousand dollars (\$3,065,000) is hereby appropriated to the~~
4 ~~Anaheim Public Utilities Department, to make water system~~
5 ~~security capital improvements based upon the needs identified in~~
6 ~~the water system vulnerability assessment conducted in~~
7 ~~accordance with the Public Health Security and Bioterrorism~~
8 ~~Preparedness and Response Act (P.L. 107-188).~~

9 SECTION 1. (a) *Of the funds made available by Section*
10 *79520 of the Water Code, the sum of ten million dollars*
11 *(\$10,000,000) is hereby appropriated to the State Department of*
12 *Health Services to be expended for public drinking water system*
13 *security projects in accordance with Section 79520 of the Water*
14 *Code.*

15 (b) *For the purpose of prioritizing projects for the allocation of*
16 *funds pursuant to subdivision (a), the State Department of Health*
17 *Services shall consider, among other criteria, the extent of risk of*
18 *terrorist attack or deliberate acts of destruction or degradation*
19 *associated with the water system, the ability of the water system to*
20 *absorb and dilute contamination of its water supply, the nature of*
21 *local facilities and the proximity of the water system to attractions*
22 *that might place an area at greater risk of terrorist attack, the*
23 *degree of analysis performed by the public water system as to need*
24 *for additional security improvements, and the potential for*
25 *obtaining federal funds.*

26 (c) *For the purposes of prioritizing projects for the allocation*
27 *of funds pursuant to subdivision (a), the State Department of*
28 *Health Services shall consult with the Office of Emergency*
29 *Services and any other appropriate state or federal agency.*

30 SEC. 2. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the
31 immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety

1 within the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go
2 into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:
3 In order to remedy critical water supply security problems as
4 soon as possible, thereby protecting public health and safety, it is
5 necessary that this act take effect immediately.

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